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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles—One Hundred Cases of Norovirus Reported in USC Outbreak

(U) Students living at dorms and using dining facilities at the University of Southern California have been overcome with norovirus, a highly contagious gastrointestinal virus. The outbreak began last week, infecting 100 in the seven-day period since the outbreak started. In response to the outbreak, the university increased the number of hand sanitizer dispensers and the number of custodial staff, and has urged students to clean possibly infected areas—including computers, keyboards, and phones—with chlorine bleach solution.

SOURCE: 4 November 2016, [KABC 7 Los Angeles](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia—WikiLeaks Releases More DNC E-mails

(U) Washington—WikiLeaks released late last night a new trove of emails apparently hacked from the Democratic Party, the latest dump from the website which has been targeting Democrats. The release of more than 8,000 emails came after WikiLeaks has, on a daily basis over four weeks, released more than 50,000 emails stolen from the private email account of Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman. The US government has accused Russia of attempting to interfere in the US election, and has said that the releases on WikiLeaks and other outlets are "consistent" with Russian tactics.

SOURCE: 6 November 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) Georgia—Two Sheriff's Deputies Shot Responding to Call, 1 Killed

(U) Macon—One sheriff's deputy died and another was critically wounded after being shot at a residence where they were seeking to follow up on a neighborhood dispute last night. The responding officers were shot as they walked up the driveway of the armed resident who had confronted two men for riding up and down the street on ATVs. The Peach County Sheriff said that investigators didn't believe this was a deliberate "targeting;" however, he said that his officers didn't even have a chance to return fire.

SOURCE: 7 November 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) New York—One Police Officer Killed, 1 Wounded, in Shootout with Home Invasion Suspect

(U) Bronx—A New York City police sergeant was killed and another officer was wounded Friday afternoon in a shootout with a Bronx home invasion suspect, Police Commissioner James O'Neill said. O'Neill said a woman called 911 to say an armed man had broken into an apartment. The suspect fled in a jeep, which the officers located about a mile from the apartment. The driver emerged from the vehicle and started shooting, killing Sergeant Paul Tuozzolo, a 19-year veteran of the department, and wounding Sergeant Emmanuel Kwo, a 9-year veteran. The suspect was killed with returning fire.

SOURCE: 5 November 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) Utah—Police Officer Struck, Killed During Vehicle Pursuit

(U) West Valley City—A suburban Salt Lake City police officer was killed yesterday when authorities say

he was struck by people fleeing in a stolen vehicle. The police chief said it was not yet clear if the suspects deliberately hit West Valley City police Officer Cody Brotherson, who was deploying tire spikes when he was hit. After hitting Brotherson, the vehicle went off the road and came to rest a short distance away, resulting in all three people in the stolen vehicle being taken into custody.

SOURCE: 6 November 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Virginia—Prison Guards Arrested for Smuggling Drugs for Gang

(U) Richmond—Federal authorities say they have arrested former prison guards connected to a gang that sells drugs inside Virginia state prisons to help finance its activities. An indictment unsealed Friday alleges a wide-ranging criminal enterprise by members and associates of the Mad Stone Bloods that includes attempted murder, fraud, robbery, and drug trafficking both in and out of prison. Twenty members and associates of the gang were charged with racketeering and other charges, including four former employees at the Department of Corrections.

SOURCE: 4 November 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan—Al-Qa'ida Leader Killed in US Drone Strike

(U) Kunar Province—The Pentagon has confirmed the death of a senior al-Qa'ida leader targeted by a US drone strike in north eastern Afghanistan last month. Farouq al-Qahtani, also known as Nayef Salam Muhammad Ujaym al-Habab, was killed two weeks ago in what was described as a precision strike. Al-Qahtani, who was placed on a list of most wanted terrorists in February, was accused of involvement in plots targeting the US and Europe. An Afghan government spokesman said that 15 insurgents were killed in the operation on 23 October.

SOURCE: 5 November 2016, [BBC](#)

(U) Germany—Government Investigates Armed Force Recruits for Extremist Ties

(U) Berlin—Germany plans to conduct security investigations of all military recruits from July 2017 after its military counter-espionage service (MAD) identified 20 Islamist extremists in the country's armed forces, according to German media. A spokesman for the agency confirmed the figure, adding that 60 additional potential cases were under investigation. Recruiting offices had received an undisclosed number of queries from people who wanted to join the military for only a few months and expressed a keen interest in intensive weapons and equipment training, the MAD spokesman said. The agency became concerned after a July 2014 internet posting by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in which the group urged those with military training to join its ranks.

SOURCE: 5 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Jordan—Three US Army Trainers Killed at Jordan Base

(U) Amman—Three US military trainers were shot dead in Jordan on Friday when their car failed to stop at the gate of a military base and was fired on by Jordanian security forces, a Jordanian military source said. The incident occurred at the Prince Faisal air base in the south of Jordan, in which there "was an exchange of fire at the entrance to the base after an attempt by the trainers' vehicle to enter the gate without heeding orders of the guards to stop," according to the source. US officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were reviewing the incident and could not rule out the possibility of a deliberate attack.

SOURCE: 4 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Kosovo—Seven ISIL Suspects Detained for Planning Attacks in Balkans

(U) Pristina—Kosovo's state prosecutor has said seven ISIL suspects detained last week were planning

attacks in the Balkans and were receiving instructions from militants in Syria. Anti-terror police arrested seven men in three different towns on Friday, with the men having contact with an ISIL member, the self-declared "commander of Albanians in Syria and Iraq," Lavdrim Muhaxheri, during September and October this year when he gave them instructions on attacks. According to the prosecution, the men had planned to attack different buildings including security institutions in Kosovo and the Balkans. SOURCE: 6 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas—Feds Arrest Border Patrol Agent Accused of Staging Drug Seizures

(U) McAllen—Federal authorities on Friday arrested Border Patrol agent Eduardo Bazan for his alleged role in staging drug seizures for a drug trafficking organization. Bazan is accused of helping set up a fake seizure near the McAllen Border Patrol Station in February 2007 for a drug trafficking organization that stole narcotics for redistribution, according to a criminal complaint. He allegedly accepted \$8,000 for his part in the staged seizure, but was initially charged for "knowingly and willfully making a false statement."

SOURCE: 5 November 2016, [San Antonio Express-News](#)

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